

REPORT

DATE: April 5, 2007

TO: Regional Council

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SUBJECT: Final Deadline to accept Delegation Agreement re. Regional Housing Needs Assessment

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:

Horowitz for MP

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Regional Council ratify April 6, 2007, as the final deadline for subregional entities to accept delegation regarding the Regional Housing Needs Assessment.

BACKGROUND:

On December 14, 2006, the Regional Council approved the final draft of the Delegation Agreement and authorized the Executive Director to sign and implement the Agreement on behalf of SCAG. To best ensure compliance with SCAG's RHNA schedule, staff had also proposed that the deadline for SCAG and a subregion to enter into the Delegation Agreement be January 31, 2007.

There were inquiries from subregions regarding delegation after the January 31st date, and staff accommodated any interest in pursuing delegation by informally extending the deadline to accept delegation to April 6, 2007. Staff seeks ratification of this extended deadline. For the Regional Council's information, the Ventura Council of Governments (VCOG) has already accepted delegation, and the following are considering delegation: South Bay Cities COG, Westside Cities COG, and the Cities of Los Angeles and San Fernando.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for subregions who accept delegation is included as part of the previously approved General Fund appropriation to fund RHNA activities.

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